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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CALENDAR YEAR 2005 COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDS.

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation for Proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to low-income people.

LSC hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the service area(s) of the states and territories identified below. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability for calendar year 2005 have not been determined.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section for grants competition dates.

ADDRESS: Legal Services Corporation - Competitive Grants, 3333 K Street, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007-3522.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Program Performance by e-mail at competition@lsc.gov, or visit the grants competition website at www.ain.lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available April 23, 2004. Applicants must file a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) to participate in the competitive grants process.

Applicants competing for service areas in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin must file the NIC by May 21, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET. The due date for filing grant proposals for service areas in these locations is June 18, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.

Applicants competing for service areas in Massachusetts and Minnesota must file the NIC by July 9, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET. The due date for filing grant proposals for service areas in these states is August 6, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.

LSC is seeking proposals from: 1) non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients; 2) private attorneys; 3) groups of private attorneys or law firms; 4) state or local governments; and 5) sub-state regional planning and coordination agencies that are composed of sub-state areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The RFP, containing the NIC and grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements, service area descriptions, and specific selection criteria, will be available from www.ain.lsc.gov April 23, 2004. LSC will not fax the RFP to interested parties.

Below are the service areas for which LSC is requesting grant proposals. Service area descriptions will be available from Appendix A of the RFP. Interested parties are asked to visit www.ain.lsc.gov regularly for updates on the LSC competitive grants process.

State	Service Area
Alabama	AL-4
Arizona	AZ-2, AZ-3, AZ-5, MAZ, NAZ-5, NAZ-6
Arkansas	AR-6, AR-7
California	CA-1, NCA-1, CA-27, CA-28
Illinois	IL-3, IL-7
Kentucky	KY-2, KY-5, KY-9, KY-10
Louisiana	LA-1, LA-12
Massachusetts	MA-4, MA-10, MA-11, MA-12
Michigan	MI-9, MI-12, MI-13, MI-14, MI-15, MMI, NMI-1
Minnesota	MN-1, MN-4, MN-5, MN-6, MMN, NMN-1
Missouri	MO-3, MO-4, MO-5, MO-7, MMO
New Mexico	NM-1, NM-5, MNM, NNM-2, NNM-4
New York	NY-9
North Dakota	ND-3, MND, NND-3
Ohio	OH-5, OH-17, OH-18, OH-19, OH-20, OH-21, OH-22, MOH
Oklahoma	NOK-1
Puerto Rico	PR-1, PR-2, MPR
South Carolina	SC-8, MSC

South Dakota	SD-2, SD-4, MSD, NSD-1
Tennessee	TN-4, TN-7, TN-9, TN-10
Texas	TX-13, TX-14, TX-15, NTX-1
Virginia	VA-17, VA-18, VA-19, VA-20, MVA
West Virginia	WV-5, MWV
Wisconsin	WI-5, MWI

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